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GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 349 NOW ENDS SATURDAY HUMPHREY BOGART in "CONFLICT" ALSO "MAIN STREET AFTER DARK" With EDWARD ARNOLD SHOW STARTS 8 P.M. ON FRIDAY

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 NOW ENDS SATURDAY "THE BRIGHTON STRANGLER" CO-FEATURE "THE TOWN WENT WILD"

SOUTHERN CALIF. SEMI-PRO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT BASEBALL STARTS EVERY AUG. 4 NITE Games Called 6:15 Torrance Ball Park Adm. 60c

Registration Of Cars At All Time High

Registrations of motor vehicles reached an all time high in California during the first six months of 1945. Despite the rationing program and lack of sales of new cars, the Department of Motor Vehicles points out that fee paid registrations, inclusive of dealers, reached a grand total of 2,972,223 during this period.

VISITS SISTER Capt. Al Smith, serving with the Eighth Air Force, arrived recently from the ETO for a 30-day leave with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and other relatives and friends in Southern California.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 448.

PHONE LOMITA 243 Lomita Theatre 24333 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA FREE AUTO PARK NOW PLAYING ENDS SATURDAY IDA LUPINO WILLIAM PRINCE "PILLOW TO POST" AND JOHNNY WEISSMULLER BRENDA JOYCE "TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS"

Juvenile Crime Is Subject of Deputy Sheriff

More than 50 per cent of the crime committed today is the product of juvenile delinquency, Deputy Sheriff William A. Barron, of the sheriff's juvenile crime prevention bureau, told Torrance Lions club members Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium.

Herbert C. Allen presided as program chairman, and among visitors was Ray H. Crisler, deputy district governor of Lions International, of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Edward E. Hall, wood, member of Orange Lions club, who is visiting rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church during the absence of the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector.

Donald Beckman, general mechanic and bulldozer operator in the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division ordnance unit, has been promoted from sergeant to technician third grade at a Luzon (Philippine Islands) base. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beckman, 24301 Lomita dr., Lomita.

Donald Beckman Is Promoted to Tech., Grade 4

Prior to entering the Army in January 1943, he was employed as a turret lathe operator at the National Supply Co., Torrance.



FIRST IN FIELD... Corporations Division of War Chest will be first in the field, its volunteers having their "kick-off" meeting on Aug. 22nd. All campaign units will be working by October 11th.

Kickoff Meeting For Corporations Division of War Chest Due Aug. 22

Kick-off meeting of the corporations division of the Los Angeles Area War Chest, first into the field in the campaign for the over-all goal of \$8,042,373 will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Bank of America at 507 W. 7th st., when 150 volunteer campaigners are expected to gather for final instructions.

This division will raise about a third of the entire goal, and the volunteers will start solicitation immediately following the kick-off.

Official Town Meeting Plan Of Youth Group

Under the leadership of the newly elected officers of Tartar Town, an official town meeting will be held Saturday, September 1, at one of the canteen's regular recreational evenings.

Swedish Salvationists are giving continuous aid to refugees from Estonia, Latvia and Finland. Officers stationed near the Finnish border crossed over and gave parties for the children in nearby villages.

LIVING MEMORIAL A living tree as a memorial for each comrade who made the supreme sacrifice, is planned by Malibu Post 605 of the American Legion.

Improvement In Poultry, Meat Supply

Citing supporting facts and figures, Frank S. Balthis Jr., OPA district director, today told a press conference that there had been an improvement in the supply of meat and meat substitutes in this area and held out hope for a continued increase in the coming months.

Among highlights of Balthis' statement were the following: 1. Army set-asides of meat have been reduced and there was hope that this condition would continue.

2. Slaughter of beef, veal, sheep, lambs and hogs in this area for the first half of this year showed a 15 per cent increase over the same period last year.

3. The Patman Amendment, which permits non-federally inspected meat to be shipped across state lines, had augmented the flow of meat into this area, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective September 10, should mean that more meat will be shipped here.

4. Reduction of freight rates from the middle west to the coast, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective September 10, should mean that more meat will be shipped here.

5. The OPA's drive against black markets—particularly against distributors of counterfeit red stamps—has been very effective and has resulted in more meat going into regular channels available to the honest shopper.

6. Increased subsidies to livestock feeders and slaughterhouses gives indications of increasing the supply of meat locally.

Corporal King Assigned to Bomber Barons

Cpl. John M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King, 1321 Amalpa st., was recently assigned to the Bomber Barons veteran B-24 Liberator group in the 13th A. A. F., Corporal King is an aerial gunner.

Prior to entering the service in April, 1944, where he attended the Harrington Aerial Gunners High school in Lomita. In its advance against the enemy from Guadalcanal to China the Bomber Barons group has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations by order of the President.

Joseph Dicey Returning Home From Germany

Among the most enthusiastic observers of Army Air Forces' Day in Miami, Fla., was a group of Californians. Special reason—the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command was speeding them home from the wars.

Wiping out a distance of 7300 miles as if by magic the ATCO planes put them into Miami Army Air Field ATC Caribbean hub just hours after taking off at Casablanca, North Africa.

Dicey, whose service terminated in Germany, has four battle stars on his service ribbon.

Captain Scott Is Awarded the Silver Star

Capt. Robert E. Scott Jr., Torrance, recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 346th Field Artillery of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

The award citation related: "Scott's extreme courage, bravery and overwhelming devotion to duty caused him to undertake a dangerous task well above the duty required of him. As a result of his actions, a large enemy column was destroyed by the fire called for by him. Then due to his desire to bring complete destruction upon the enemy, he exposed himself without regard for his own safety and fell wounded just before being able to complete the job to his own satisfaction," concluded the citation.

His mother, Mrs. Robert E. Scott Sr., lives at 1829 1/2 Carbrillo st.

NOVEL DECORATIONS A novel decorating idea was devised by Red Cross workers at a club on a Superferrus base "somewhere in India." Curtain valances, made from scrap lumber, are brilliantly painted to represent campaign ribbons and military decorations.

PARKING BAN The Los Angeles Police Commission has been asked to ban all automobile parking on Main st. from First st. to Olympic Blvd.

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FICTION'S STRANGEST ADVENTURE IN SUSPENSE! A WOMAN OF BREATHLESS BEAUTY... WITH TERROR IN HER HEART! TODAY Hedy LAMARR George BRENT Paul LUKAS EXPERIMENT PERILOUS with OLIVE BLAKENEY ALBERT DEKKER STEPHANIE BACHELOR CARL ESMOND ADDED FEATURE "THE BIG BONANZA" WARNERS SAN PEDRO THEATRE TEL. 7-5400

Townsend Members Plan Program On August 25 Townsend members of Club 25 report an evening of selected entertainment at the hall, 9616 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, August 25. Games are promised from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m., followed by a patriotic play entitled, The United Nations. Refreshments will be served, according to the club chairman, promptly after the performance. There will also be dancing for all attending.

ON WEEKS LEAVE Leland F. Campbell, cook 3/e, arrived from Pacific duty recently to spend a week's leave with his wife, Margaret, at 2063 W. 220th st.

It is hoped that the dance will help promote a feeling of unity among the students of Torrance High and that the young people who have recently moved to the community will feel genuine fellowship among the young people of the town.

GLOBE CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M. San Pedro Tel. TE-2-0184 204 W. 6th St. "Sota, Caballo y Rey" "Unidos por El Eje"